

Finley is new NNSA-Los Alamos office public affairs officer

Brenda Finley is the new manager of public affairs for the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) Los Alamos Site Office. Finley started her job in Los Alamos on Monday.

Finley, a native Northern New Mexican comes to Los Alamos from the NNSA Pantex Site Office in Amarillo, Texas where she was in a similar capacity for the past seven years.

At Pantex, Finley was responsible for representing DOE management to local and national media, along with coordinating DOE participation in community relations, public information, internal communication and educational outreach activities. Finley also was employee concerns program manager at Pantex and provided continuous program policy development and coordination to provide an avenue of communication for all types of employees who find themselves facing a variety of unresolved issues, including health and safety; environmental; waste, fraud, or abuse of agency resources; or retaliation against employees who engage in protected activities.

Finley also was responsible for overseeing, guiding, and evaluating the operating contractor's Public Affairs and Employee Concerns Programs.

Finley has a bachelor of arts degree in communications from the University of New Mexico and is working toward completing her master of business administration from West Texas A&M University.

Finley will report to the NNSA-Los Alamos site manager and deputy manager, Ralph Erickson and Dennis Martinez, respectively.

Ted Taylor, environmental protection specialist and Betty Romero, community reuse organization program manager, will report to Finley. Donna Vigil, community affairs specialist will continue to report to the Office of the Manager.